the credit of the temple amounting in all to Rs. 15,000 may be permitted to be invested in the Government Securities at 4 per cent interest which may be utilized for the increase of establishment charges of the temple.

Reply of Government.—Noted. This may be done.

SUBJECT No. 213.

Repairs to Sri Channakesavaswami temple at Belur.

Mr. K. Thammiah, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government were pleased to allot funds for effecting repairs to the temple and the repairs to the roof of the temple are now being done from the funds sanctioned by Government. An estimate for repairing the lower portion of the building has also been prepared. It is prayed that the estimate be sanctioned and the annual maintenance work be undertaken by Government as is done in the case of Halebid temple.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 214.

A high school for Hole-Narsipur.

Mr. N. Venkata Char, Hole-Narsipur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Hole-Narsipur stands second in the district in point of population and is midway between Arkalgud and Channarayapatna. It is requested that a high school be ordered to be opened there to afford facilities for the education of the students of the said taluks.

Reply of Government.—The question of establishing a Kannada high school is under consideration. The establishment of an English high school is not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Grazing right in the casuarina plantation near Hole-Narsipur.

Mr. K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The gomal set apart for Hole-Narsipur is insufficient and distant from the town. There is a casuarina plantation about a mile from Hole-Narsipur, the grazing right in which is sold by the Forest Department. This plantation may be thrown open for the purpose of free pasture after the removal and sale of the trees, if necessary.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 216.

A Veterinary dispensary at Hole-Narsipur.

Mr. K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Veterinary dispensary may be opened at Hole-Narsipur, as it is centrally situated to both Arkalgud and Channarayapatna.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Stoppage of mail train at Banavar Railway Station.

Mr. H. Hariyanna, Arsikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may kindly be made for stopping the mail train at Banavar for 5 minutes.

Reply of Government.—The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company have been addressed in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 218.

Extension of the South channel of Krishnarajakatte anicut.

Mr. Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The question of the extension of the South channel which passes through Ramanathapur was discussed, and a portion of the proposed extension was also surveyed by the Channel Department. It was estimated that about 300 acres would be brought

under wet cultivation. A large quantity of surplus water is wasted in Kattepur channel which admits of being utilised for purposes of cultivation if the channel is extended. As this would be a source of income to the State and to the people, it is prayed that the project may be taken up early.

Reply of Government.—A report has been called for.

KADUR DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 219—227.*)

SUBJECT No. 219.

(1) Water-supply to Chikmagalur town, (2) Drainage for Chikmagalur town.

Mr. M. Narasimha Setty, Chikmagalur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Government were pleased to sanction Rs. 40,000 towards the improvement of the water-supply to Chikmagalur town. Much difficulty is felt for water during the hot season every year. It is requested that the question of providing a sufficient water-supply may be thoroughly reinvestigated at an early date.

(2) It is requested that a sufficient allotment may be made from Provincial Funds for the drainage of Chikmagalur town.

Reply of Government.—Government will pay one-half of the cost of improvement of water-supply and also of the drainage scheme if the Municipal Council contribute the other half.

SUBJECT No. 220.

Remission of balance of Government loan due from Chikmagalur municipality.

Messrs. M. Narasimha Setty and Abdul Rahiman, Chikmagalur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The amount of loan taken by the Chikmagalur Municipality is Rs. 66,500. It has paid towards the loan and interest Rs. 74,000 which is more than the amount taken from Government. It is requested that the balance of the loan that may yet be due be ordered to be written off the accounts, as the town has not derived much benefit from the water-supply on account of the defective construction of the reservoir.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 221.

Tolls on carts at Chikmagalur.

Mr. M. Narasimha Setty, Chikmagalur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—During the busy season, many carts from outside come into Chikmagalur town for carrying coffee, food stuffs, etc., to Mangalore and other places. It is requested that the levying of toll on carts by the municipality may be ordered as in the case of the municipalities of Tumkur, Shimoga, Nanjangud, etc.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 222.

Industrial schools for Chikmagalur.

Mr. Syed Peer, Anjuman-i-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—In view to give relief to many poor people of Chikmagalur, it is requested that an Industrial school be opened there.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 223.

Railway between Chikmagalur and Kadur.

Messrs. Abdul Rahiman, Chikmagalur municipality, and B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Government may be pleased to construct a railway between Kadur and Chikmagalur.

Reply of Government.—Is under consideration.